

Amendments to the Specification

- A.** In the application at page 1, please delete the paragraph appearing at lines 3-6 (CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS) and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Phase of International Application PCT/EP2004/003165, international filing date of March 25, 2004; and claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application 60/457,348, filed March 26, 2003; all of which is herein incorporated by reference.

- B.** In the application, please delete the sequence listings as filed, and insert therefor the substitute sequence listing, pages 1-48.